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In Re the Application of:

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For: "DRIVER DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR PURE TORQUE
VOICE COIL MOTOR"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorney, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from April 20, 2004 to July 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicant believes that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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Examiner: McCloud, Renata D.

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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